Export of dried fish and eggs.

287. ✻ MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the ways and means for permitting the export of dried fish and eggs?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR (*Secretary to Government*): Export of fish is permitted under permits issued by the Excise Commissioner up tc a maximum of 50 per cent. of the average quantity exported during 1941—1943.

Export of eggs is allowed under permits issued by the Sub-Regional Exchange Officer to bonafide dealers and exporters of eggs in proportion to the volume of export trade of each applicant during the past three or four years.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member who the Sub-Regional Exchange Officer is?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Mr. C. V. Raman Pillai, who was formerly the Egg Controller.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether there was a scheme for the expansion of egg market?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Yes.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether that scheme has been put through?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The matter is under consideration.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know who the exporters of eggs from Travancore are?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Quite a large number. There are nearly 84 licences and thirty exporters.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know why this Expansion Board has not been registered?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The matter is under consideration.

Muslims in the Anchal Department.

288. ✻ MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Anchal Masters and Anchal Assistant Superintendents separately with the number of Muslims among them?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The *statement showing the number of Muslims among the Anchal masters is laid on the table.

There are no officers designated as Anchal Assistant Superintendents.

Non-Departmental Anchal Office at Kunnamthanam.

289. ✻ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a Non-Departmental Anchal Office was opened at Kunnamthanam in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) whether the security amount and the master's security amount have been deposited long ago?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, last year.

*Vide Appendix VI.

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